

Research and Technology Protection -- CI Support Plan

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Memorandum For Service Acquisition Executives
Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization
Director, Defense Threat Reduction Agency
Director, Defense Information Systems Agency
Director, Armed Forces Radiobiology Research Institute

Subject: Research and Technology protection -- CI Support Plan

On February 17, 2000, the Deputy Secretary of Defense signed five memoranda directing major enhancements in the Department's program to provide improved security and counterintelligence practices in Laboratories and Centers. Since that time, personnel in this office have been working with counterintelligence (CI) and security specialists in the office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Command, Control, Communication and Intelligence) (OASD C3I) to address initiatives identified by an overarching integrated process team (OIPT) chartered by the Deputy Secretary of Defense and chaired by the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Science and Technology) (DUSD S&T).

Pursuant to the Deputy Secretary's tasking, we must implement a program to tailor technology protection for individual RDT&E sites, including the development of site-specific lists of critical program information for non-S&T programs. The acquisition, CI, and security communities must work together to carry out an integrated program. A cornerstone of this program is the CI Support Plan or "contract" between the servicing CI personnel and RDT&E facility management. The plan will identify CI support to be provided based upon specific needs of the site. CI personnel will contact RDT&E site leadership in the near future to begin developing these plans. Critical program information for acquisition programs must be identified. Additionally, site directors and managers should identify for CI servicing personnel any critical research ongoing at their facilities that, because of the sensitivity of future applications, may require additional attention in the facility CI and security program. Consequently, I am directing

Service Acquisition Executives to ensure that RDT&E sites actively develop plans with CI Specialists.

Accomplishments will be tracked through the OIPT, which will meet regularly to review initiatives and prepare progress reports. Report your progress in implementing the above action within 60 days of the date of this memorandum to the OIPT Action Officer, Ms Vicki Cox, ODUSD(S&T), 703-697-9215. Please contact her if you have any questions.

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 Director, Acquisition Resource Analysis

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On February 17, 2000, the Deputy Secretary of Defense signed five memoranda directing major enhancements in the Department's technology protection programs. Initiatives described in the February 17 memoranda were addressed by an overarching integrated process team (OIPT) chartered by the Deputy Secretary of Defense in response to a DoD Inspector General (IG) report that identified practices that could benefit from improvement. The DoD IG report documented the failure of many acquisition program managers managing critical program information (CPI) to notify their servicing CI organizations in order to obtain support in accordance with DoD guidance.

In accordance with the recommendations of the OIPT, we will work with ASD(C3I) to revise DODD 5200.39 and other appropriate directives to strengthen requirements for program manager training for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E) technology protection plans and program protection plans. We will also take appropriate steps to establish security as an equal partner for acquisition programs with cost, schedule, and performance. I am advocating an approach that will result in increased emphasis on program manager accountability for successful execution of program protection plans within normal reviews of acquisition programs. Consequently, I am directing the following actions.

- a. Service Acquisition Executives shall increase emphasis to ensure development and implementation of an improved program protection plan process and successful execution of program protection plans.
- b. The Defense Acquisition Board (DAB) Secretariat shall ensure that development and execution of program protection plans are included in the DAB review process.

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